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RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING RCE

Please enter this Response Accompanying RCE filed in response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2003 (Paper No. 7), having an extendable shortened statutory period expiring October 29, 2003. Please reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0782 for any other fees required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.